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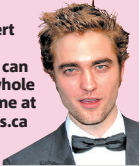
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New Moon

Metro Canada ends its look at the filming of *New Moon*, the newest film in the *Twilight* series, with an interview with actor Robert Pattinson, pg 25. You can read the whole series online at metronews.ca



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Prime Minister Stephen Harper outlines his government's progress on their economic action plan during a town hall meeting at the Armenian Community Centre in Cambridge, Ont., Thursday. Contending with a massive deficit and dismal jobless rates, Harper recounted Conservative efforts to spur infrastructure spending.

Decision looms

Ignatieff says he needs time to ponder report, election

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff has a day or two to decide whether to bring down Prime Minister Stephen Harper's minority government and force an election over the Conservatives' handling of the economic crisis.

Ignatieff said he needs time to digest the 234-page "report card" Harper released yesterday in an attempt to convince Canadians that the Conservatives are moving quickly to help them get through the recession.

"Only 72 days into this new fiscal year, the un-

precedented measures undertaken in our Economic Action Plan are starting to show some results," Harper said in a speech in Cambridge, Ont. "The effects of the recession are beginning to ease."

Saddled with a record \$50.2-billion federal budget deficit, the worst jobless picture in a decade and depressed business conditions, Harper recounted his government's efforts to spur infrastructure spending, improve the Employment Insurance system, bail out struggling industries and support education

and research.

The Liberals demanded these quarterly updates in January as a price for keeping Harper's minority government in power. And Ignatieff has threatened to bring down the government if the report cards show the Conservatives are not moving quickly to disperse the money from its two-year, \$35-billion stimulus program.

Yesterday, opposition parties expressed intense scepticism about the accuracy of the latest list of government-funded projects, which Finance Minister Jim

Flaherty admitted includes some that would have happened anyway without the economic stimulus package brought in by the Conservatives.

"They announce, they re-announce, they re-announce the announcements," Ignatieff told reporters after a speech in Montreal. "You have to have a PhD in economics to actually figure out whether the (money) has got out the door."

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Pandemic risk low, say health officials

KRISTA SYLVESTER
Metro Canada

HEALTH Despite the World Health Organization raising the influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, pandemic alert level to Phase 6, Alberta officials said Thursday the risk to the general public still remains low.

Alberta's chief medical officer Dr. Andre Corriveau said officials are not surprised the WHO indicated a global pandemic is underway with the spreading of the virus.

"The Phase 6 designation is not indicative of how severe this disease is. It is a measure of where and how widespread the new virus has gone around the world," he added.

Alberta Health and Wellness spokesperson Howard May said Albertans don't need to overreact to the new designation.

"For Alberta, nothing has changed today. We continue to work with and learn from other provinces and really, it's what we've been doing all along," May said. "The new level is more to do with statistics than severity."

Alberta Liberal Leader David Swann said in a statement both citizens and the government need to take steps ensure safety in the wake of H1N1.

"Flu outbreaks often come on strong in the spring and then fade during the summer, only to return in the fall," Swann said.

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June 21 is National Aboriginal Day, but Edmonton is celebrating for more than a week. Activities include a film and music festival, pancake breakfast, youth gathering, and, starting Saturday, June 20, a weekend celebration at the Alberta legislature grounds. **METRO EDMONTON**

Local



Caribou, reindeer numbers plunge

Caribou and reindeer numbers worldwide have plunged almost 60 per cent in the last three decades. The dramatic revelation came out of the first-ever comprehensive census of these iconic species. The census and analysis was carried out by biologists at the University of Alberta. The results were published in the journal, *Global Change Biology*. Co-author and U of A researcher Liv Vors says global warming and industrial development are responsible for driving this dramatic decline in caribou and reindeer numbers around the world. **METRO EDMONTON**

Looking for positives in Cooper's death

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They knew their daughter was at the beginning of a rocky divorce, but Gary and Donna Rentz say they could never have prepared for her marriage to end with her death.

"We're trying to find something positive out of all this negative," Donna

said, explaining the couple's new commitment to assisting others. "We want to put our energy into helping people."

Edmonton-born Nancy Cooper, 34, was found murdered in Cary, North Carolina in July 2008.

Her husband, Brad Cooper, has been charged with first-degree murder in connection with his wife's death.

"Everyone wonders after these tragedies happen, what they could have done to help. We couldn't have done anything different."

Donna Rentz, Nancy Cooper's mother

When charges were laid police Chief Pat Bazemore called the incident "a case of domestic violence of the very worst kind."

None of the allegations have been proven in court.

Nancy's Butterfly Fund was created by her parents for endowment to the Ed-

monton Community Foundation, supporting victims of domestic violence.

"Everyone wonders after these tragedies happen, what they could have done to help," Donna said. "We couldn't have done anything different."

Two events, The Butterfly Ball on June 20, and a five-kilometre walk and run on July 12, have been organized, all proceeds

benefiting the fund.

"We want to raise awareness and hopefully continue this every year," Gary said.

Nancy's parents were awarded permanent custody of her two daughters, Bella, 5, and Katie, 3. The children are coping well, and living life like normal children in the wake of their mother's passing, Donna added.

News in brief

PLAN The Alberta government has accepted a plan developed by communities in Edmonton and the Capital Region that will help co-ordinate decisions, sustain future growth and ensure strong communities and a healthy environment, according to a provincial release. The Capital Region Board acknowledged there was still work to be done on the plan when it was submitted to the provincial government for review on March 31. A copy of the Capital Region Growth Plan can be viewed at capitalregionboard.ab.ca

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What's online today.

Video A Fortis training facility teaches the dangerous work of a power line technician at metronews.ca/local

Video Now that the WHO has declared a swine flu pandemic, what this means at metronews.ca/canada

Putting dreams on the big screen

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FILM Aboriginal filmmakers will once again get a chance to showcase their work at the annual Dream Speakers Film Festival, in its new location at West Edmonton Mall.

"There is something in this for everyone, from very young to very old," said Helen Calahasen, executive director for the Dream Speakers Film Festival.

This event will feature some big names in aboriginal films and is donation based so filmmakers may pay what they wish to see these films.

This is the 14th year of the festival and the event will run from June 16 to 21 at West Edmonton Mall as part of the mall's Aboriginal days.



Jason Skani with Yellow Tail Dancers helps kick off the announcement of the Dream Speakers Film Festival Thursday at West Edmonton Mall, which will run from June 16 to 21.

Redeem Air Miles for a transit pass

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POINTS Deciding what to do with all those Air Miles? A monthly transit pass, maybe?

An innovative one-year pilot project unveiled Thursday in Edmonton offers ETS and Air Miles customers an opportunity to buy an adult monthly pass using their Air Miles reward miles.

Coun. Amarjeet Sohi said on Thursday at the launch the Air Miles and ETS collaboration was a "win-win" for everybody, including the environment.

"I think it's a great way for helping people who might be looking for other modes of transportation but might not be able to afford to buy the bus pass at this time because of the difficult economic times," said Coun. Sohi.

The project is aimed at encouraging Air Miles col-



Coun. Amarjeet Sohi

lectors to be environmentally friendly by riding on ETS.

An ETS monthly pass can be redeemed for 650 reward miles by visiting takeETS.com, after which Air Miles sends the pass directly to the customer before the end of the month, according to a release from the city.

Edmonton is the first city in Western Canada to team up with Air Miles on the initiative. Toronto was the first in Canada to sign on to the partnership.



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Gatineau police said they found evidence of arson near a 120-year-old Roman Catholic church that was gutted by fire in Gatineau, Que., on Thursday morning, CBC News Online reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Canada



More than 106 arrested in pot bust

More than 106 people were arrested as part of a major marijuana crackdown in Montreal yesterday. Police raided 12 greenhouse equipment businesses in Operation Borax and also apprehended two real estate agents. RCMP Insp. Sylvain Joyal says those agents allegedly helped pot producers find homes to rent or buy so that they could run grow operations.

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Court denies Black's request for release

COURTS A U.S. Supreme Court justice rejected Thursday former media baron Conrad Black's request to be released from prison while the high court decides whether to uphold his fraud conviction.

In a one-sentence order, Justice John Paul Stevens turned down Black's application for bail pending his appeal, but said the Canadian-born businessman could

Jail time

- Black has been in prison since March 2008, when he began serving a 6½-year sentence.

refile his request with a U.S. District Court in Illinois.

REUTERS

First Nation flu fears

Government investigates reports of severe symptoms

Flu Outbreak

Canada is concerned about reports the influenza A (H1N1) virus, also known as swine flu, has caused more severe symptoms in some aboriginal communities than in the rest of the population, health officials said Thursday.

But the officials said there is no evidence yet to support suggestions the virus's impact varies between ethnic groups, and the illness continues to act like the regular seasonal flu that Canadians suffer from annually.

"To make conclusions based on a couple of communities that this is somehow a disease that is worse in a particular ethnic

Confirmed cases

- Canada has recorded 2,978 confirmed cases of swine flu, but health officials say only about five per cent of those have required any hospitalization for treatment.

group — it's much too early to make any of those kinds of conclusions or presumptions," said Dr. David Butler-Jones, Canada's chief public health officer.

At least two reserves in Manitoba have been hit unusually hard by outbreaks of the disease, according to media reports, although no deaths have been recorded.

Canadian health officials said additional medical resources are being sent to harder-hit aboriginal communities.

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Newspaper article had urged barring of Rae

SRI LANKA The seeds of a decision to bar Bob Rae entry to Sri Lanka may have been planted with the pen of an elderly Sri Lankan expatriate from London, Ont., with advance knowledge of the trip and a grudge against

the federal Liberal party.

Days before Rae was turned away at Colombo's main airport late Tuesday night, allegedly for his sympathies toward the Tamil Tiger separatists, Irangani de Silva had one of the

many articles and letters that she has written targeting politicians and officials around the world published in The Island, a prominent Sri Lankan newspaper.

The opinion piece is an

appeal urging a visa granting Rae entry to Sri Lanka from June 10 to 12 be ripped up because his report back to Canada would surely tarnish the country's image.

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A copy of the 1981 film *The Lion of the Desert*, left, telling the story of Libyan guerrilla leader Omar al Mukhtar, was shown in Italy for the first time on television Thursday. Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi, making his first visit to former colonial ruler Italy, arrived in Rome Wednesday wearing a photo of al-Mukhtar. **REUTERS**

Libyan movie shown in Italy as Gadhafi visits

World



McCain defends Palin against Letterman

Republican Senator John McCain has a message for David Letterman: Enough jokes about Sarah Palin and her family. The host of the *Late Show* with David Letterman drew the ire of Palin this week by joking that Palin's daughter had sex with Yankees star Alex Rodriguez during a baseball game the ex-vice-presidential candidate attended. "I don't understand why Letterman would say that about a young woman," McCain said Thursday. Palin charged that Letterman made "sexually perverted comments," prompting a semi-apology from Letterman on his show on Wednesday. **REUTERS**

Army takes on corrupt police

DRUG WAR Soldiers are cracking down on corrupt police in Mexico's richest city, exposing the reach of drug traffickers who have tarnished its reputation for stability and order.

Heavily armed troops have rounded up more than 80 police in and around the city of Monterrey this month after finding lists of officers apparently in the pay of the Gulf cartel. Security raids came to a head this week when masked federal police faced off in the streets at gun point with city cops alleged to work for the drug gangs.

Frightened motorists fled their cars for fear of a shootout that was narrowly avoided. The breakdown in law and order is damaging the image of one of Latin America's top business cities. **REUTERS**

First pandemic of millenium

Flu Outbreak

The World Health Organization declared an influenza pandemic Thursday and advised governments to prepare for a long-term battle against an unstoppable new flu virus.

The United Nations agency raised its pandemic flu alert to Phase 6 on a six-point scale, indicating the first influenza pandemic since 1968 is underway.

"Based on past experience, this pandemic will be with us for some months, if not years, to come," WHO director-general Dr. Margaret Chan said in a letter.

Countries from Australia to Chile and the United States are reporting the new influenza A (H1N1), also



A boy wears a mask as he leaves the Japanese International School in a suburb of Duesseldorf, Germany, Thursday. German authorities have confirmed 30 cases of the new flu strain at the school.

known as swine flu, is "crowding out" seasonal flu, becoming the predominant influenza strain, she said.

For now the virus was "pretty stable," but Chan warned it could still change into a more deadly form.

"So it is incumbent on WHO and all members to

stay vigilant and alert for the next year or two or even beyond," she said.

There is also a risk the swine flu could mix with its seasonal H1N1 cousin, which has developed resistance to drug Tamiflu, made by Roche AG and Gilead Sciences Inc. Dr. Anne

Schuchat of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention told a briefing.

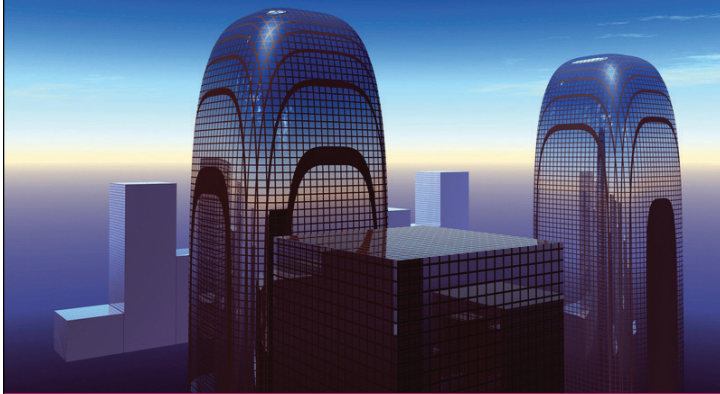
The United States has been operating on pandemic status for weeks, with hundreds of thousands of cases and at least 1,000 hospitalizations, Schuchat said. **REUTERS**

News in brief

HUNT CIA director Leon Panetta said Thursday the U.S. intelligence agency believes al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden is hiding in Pakistan and hopes joint operations with Pakistani forces will find him. Asked whether he was sure that bin Laden was in Pakistan, Panetta told reporters: "The last information we had, that's still the case." There are "a number of people" on the ground in Pakistan providing intelligence on al-Qaida targets to the U.S., he said. The agency also is focusing on countries where al-Qaida might find safe haven.

NUCLEAR Iran and North Korea are working together to develop ballistic missiles and have made significant progress, the head of the Pentagon's Missile Defense Agency said Thursday. "It really is an international effort going on out there to develop ballistic missile capability between these countries," U.S. Army Lt.-Gen. Patrick O'Reilly said. **REUTERS**

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Buy America: Blatant protectionism

InBusiness

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ats, it appears, can be herded if the stakes are high enough. Our provincial premiers, in an extraordinary

display of unanimity, now say they support the Harper government's desire to enshrine state/provincial and local procurement practices under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

By expanding NAFTA this way, Canada would gain an exemption from the Obama administration's Buy America rules.

Exemptions are already held by several countries — Australia, Britain and Mexi-

co among them. They, unlike Canada, had the foresight to negotiate free trade in sub-national procurement contracts with the U.S.

Buy America is blatant protectionism, the kind of appealing, but self-defeating economic strategy governments use in recessions when it's politically necessary to appear to protect domestic jobs. It's also the kind of measure that provokes reprisals.

Ottawa has a good case for an exemption. The Canadian and U.S. economies are highly integrated. A part made in Canada might go into a U.S.-built component, which is then assembled into a finished Canadian product for shipment back to the U.S. Think of it as a supra-national supply chain.

By one estimate, about 70 per cent of Canada/U.S. trade is this sort of industrial back and forth, which

means that penalizing one side automatically disadvantages the other.

Canadian officials would like Congress to write an exemption clause into the Buy America legislation or have U.S. President Barack Obama issue an executive order doing the same. Both are remote possibilities, meaning the likeliest course is re-opening NAFTA.

This has its own hazards. In addition to swapping an exemption for access to

Canadian procurement business, the U.S. might have other items on its shopping list. A new NAFTA will take time, and may not take effect until U.S. stimulus funds are long gone.

It's great Canada is finally on the case, but we should have taken care of this business long ago.

Charles Davies is a veteran business writer who has worked for Canadian and international news organizations.

Views

Others can't compare with Edmontonians

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Moving to a new city is like meeting a new person. You form your perceptions quickly. The first thing that struck me about Edmonton was the number of mentally ill people there seemed to be.

On every street corner someone seemed to want to strike up a conversation. Growing up in Toronto had

taught me that the person initiating the conversation will go on to tell you about wearing tinfoil under their hat in order to keep Martians from beaming thoughts into their brain.

What a treat it was to find out the people that wanted to talk weren't disturbed; they were just friendly. None of my experiences in other cities had prepared me for that. My initial perception that Edmonton indeed was a friendly city has never changed.

The first restaurant I went into in Edmonton was the old Silk Hat on Jasper Avenue.

Upon entering, I was

asked to remove my hat before I was seated. Given the current ubiquity of ball caps, muscle shirts and flip-flops in restaurants and elsewhere, it's hard to imagine that wearing a hat inside was once considered impolite.

After eating my meal, I reached into my pocket for the \$20 bill I had taken off my dresser only to find that instead of a 20 I had grabbed a one instead. What was I going to do?

At the till I looked sheepish and apologetic as I explained what I had done. "No problem," the cashier said. "Bring the money in the next time you're by here."

I was dumfounded. Why would the cashier trust the word of a total stranger? Why didn't she call the police? That's when I realized I had indeed moved to a very different kind of city.

Many people have asked me why I live in Edmonton. They extol the virtues of their cities by running down a list of things that supposedly make their cities great places to live. However, none of the things they mention can compare to the friendliness and trust I found in Edmonton.

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Business

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Carney talks recovery

Exit strategies urged for stimulus spending

Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney pledged Thursday to stay the course on monetary policy and said it was important for countries to have valid exit strategies from stimulus spending as well as flexible exchange rates.

He repeated past language that he expects to keep the bank's target interest rate at 0.25 per cent through mid-2010, that he retains the flexibility to use unconventional measures and that the recent sharp rise in the Canadian dollar could fully offset recent positive developments in the Canadian economy.

In the prepared text of a speech he was giving in Montreal, he said too

"It is ... paramount that fiscal policy frameworks retain credibility. This requires both effective current initiatives and realistic exit strategies."

Mark Carney,
Bank of Canada

much fiscal stimulus by countries could be self-defeating if it leads to higher interest rates or reduces spending by consumers worried about tax hikes.

"It is therefore paramount that fiscal policy frameworks retain credibility. This requires both

effective current initiatives and realistic exit strategies," he said.

Massive fiscal spending and tax cuts should make growth positive in the United States, Japan and China in the third quarter, but self-sustaining private demand in most major economies is not yet imminent, he said.

In remarks that appeared directed partly at China, Carney added countries must adopt coherent macroeconomic policies and allow "real exchange rates to adjust to achieve external balance over time ... Given the current, deeply synchronous global recession, the costs of free riding should be obvious to all."

REUTERS

Venezuela Coke Zero banned



A commuter bus with an ad for Coca-Cola Zero is seen in Caracas Thursday. The Venezuelan government on Wednesday ordered Coca-Cola Co. to withdraw its Coke Zero beverage from the country, citing unspecified dangers to health.

Customers seek bargains at Tiffany

JEWELRY As the economic recession takes a firm hold on consumers, upscale jeweller Tiffany is seeing more customers trying to bargain for lower prices in its stores.

But the jeweller said it will not cut prices for wealthy consumers seeking to save money.

"Everyone feels compelled to ask the question," Tiffany chief executive Michael Kowalski said. "And yes, the questions are being asked more often and the answer is the same — the price is the price."

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A man has been arrested for allegedly stealing an autographed Michael Jordan jersey from the home of San Antonio Spurs guard Tony Parker. Detectives found a listing for the jersey on Craigslist that was posted by Christopher James Carolan. The 22-year-old worked for the security company hired to protect the home. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports



Crawford does Dallas

The Dallas Stars named Marc Crawford as their new coach Thursday, bringing in a well-travelled NHL veteran to replace the fired Dave Tippett. The coaching change is the first significant move by general manager Joe Nieuwendyk since he was hired May 31. Crawford has a 470-361-156 record in 13 seasons as an NHL coach.

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Showdown for the Stanley Cup

Penguins, Red Wings to leave it all on the ice in tonight's series finale

(Series tied 3-3)

Pittsburgh at Detroit



It is a once-in-a-lifetime chance, an evening of heroes and heartbreak that will end with one team lifting the trophy most hockey players, even the pros, will only ever see up close at the Hockey Hall of Fame.

When the Penguins and Red Wings clash at Detroit's Joe Louis Arena tonight, it will not only be a showdown for the Stanley Cup, a new Game 7 legend is bound to

emerge.

Pittsburgh, however, already has one. Though his name isn't at the top of the list when it comes to Stanley Cup lore, it was just five years ago that Ruslan Fedotenko scored both goals in Tampa's 2-1 victory over Calgary in Game 7 of the final.

Now, he not only skates for the Penguins, usually on Evgeni Malkin's wing, he is prone to giving pre-game inspirational talks. Given his history, his teammates are bound to listen tonight. So what will the message be?

"It's not about who is scoring. It's about the win. At this point, it doesn't matter who scores, we've just got to get a W and



Pittsburgh's Hal Gill leans on teammate Sidney Crosby during a Thursday practice, before heading to Detroit to try and stop the Red Wings from winning the Stanley Cup for the second year in a row.

win the Cup."

The Penguins have no shortage of stars. Malkin

and Sidney Crosby lead all playoff scorers. Defenceman Sergei Gonchar is

one of the best power-play quarterbacks in the game. Hot and cold goaltender Marc-Andre Fleury could steal or give away a championship all on his own.

But there is an all-for-one attitude on the team that everyone, from the captain down, has bought into. It's a big reason why the Penguins are positioned to potentially sip from one of the world's most impressive champagne goblets.

"There might be a sense of responsibility," Crosby said of his own role tonight. "But, you know what, I think everyone feels a part of it. We all want to make sure we make the most of it."

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Lakers push Magic to brink

(Lakers lead series 3-1)

Lakers 99 Magic 91 (OT)



Derek Fisher sank a pair of clutch three-pointers, one to force overtime and another in the extra session that gave Los Angeles the lead for good, as the Lakers overcame a 12-point halftime deficit to take a commanding lead in the NBA Finals with a 99-91 triumph against Orlando.

Kobe Bryant led the way with 32 points, eight assists and seven rebounds as L.A. captured a 3-1 lead in this best-of-seven series with a hard-fought victory.

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McNabb signs extension

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Eskis acquire a familiar face

CFL Edmonton Eskimos acquired non-import offensive lineman Joe McGrath from the Saskatchewan Roughriders Thursday in exchange for a first round selection in the 2010 CFL Canadian Draft. McGrath, who spent five seasons with Edmonton from 2004-08, signed as a free agent with Saskatchewan earlier this year.

"Joe is one of the top CFL linemen and his best years are still ahead of him," said Eskimos general manager and director of football operations Danny Maciocia. "For football and personal reasons, Joe felt it was best to return to Edmonton and we're thrilled to have him back in the fold". **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports in brief

BLUE JAYS Kevin Millwood pitched 7½ scoreless innings to lead the Texas Rangers to a 1-0 win over the Toronto Blue Jays in the finale of a rain-shortened three-game series on Thursday night in Arlington.

COYOTE POLL A Wednesday night poll of 1013 Canadians by NRG Research Group found that 56 per cent of respondents think that moving the Phoenix Coyotes to Hamilton would be in the best interests of hockey. That number rises to 82 per cent among people who identify themselves as loyal hockey fans.

TRACK The world's fastest man put on a show at the inaugural Festival of Excellence on Thursday night. Usain Bolt, the 100-metre world record holder from Jamaica, ran 10.00 seconds under dark skies and a steady downpour at Varsity Stadium. Shawn Crawford of the U.S. was second in 10.25, and Ivory Williams, also of the U.S., finished third in 10.28.

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Man U accept record bid for Ronaldo

SOCCER Manchester United have accepted a world record bid of 80 million pounds (\$131.7 million) from Real Madrid for Portuguese winger Cristiano Ronaldo, the English champions said on Thursday.

United, who fended off the Spanish club's interest in the World and European

Player of the Year 12 months ago, have given the nine-times European champions the go-ahead to talk to him.

"Manchester United have received a world-record, unconditional offer of 80 million pounds for Cristiano Ronaldo from Real Madrid," the club said.

"At Cristiano's request — who has again expressed his desire to leave — and after discussion with the player's representatives, United have agreed to give Real Madrid permission to talk to the player.

"Matters are expected to be concluded by June 30."

Real Madrid confirmed they had made an offer for

Ronaldo.

"The club expects to reach an agreement with the player in coming days," Real said in a statement.

Should Real complete the signing of the 24-year-old it would seal a remarkable double for the Spanish giants who snapped up Brazilian playmaker Kaka from Milan this week for a

fee reported to be around 68 million euros.

Kaka was the first player to be signed since Florentino Perez returned to the presidency this month and Real Madrid appear intent on continuing their spending spree despite the disapproval of European governing body UEFA.

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NHL should put Coyotes out of their misery

Field of Play

Scott Russell

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The slow death of the Phoenix Coyotes in an Arizona courtroom is painful to watch,

but it is highly instructive. It's a bit like a wounded dog begging for mercy from a too-proud master.

What is astounding is not that the NHL is trying to protect its ability to place franchises, nor is it that the league flinches when a maverick tries to pick off a weak member of the herd.

No, what's really surprising is that, in a recession, the bosses of pro hockey are deaf to the fans' voices.

The bottom line in any sport is that loyal and devoted followers are needed in order to flourish. There has to be a fervent commitment to the cause. In hockey's case, the disciples live in Canada. This is where the game is bred in the bone and where people crave the chance to see an NHL game in real life. In Ontario's Golden Horseshoe, there are millions of these obsessed fans.

In the southern United States, pro hockey is at best an amusement with a handful of curious onlookers. At worst, the NHL in places like Phoenix is an experiment conducted by mad scientists who think they can sustain ice in the heat of the desert.

It's unnatural — at times cruel — to the fans of a beloved game.

The NHL did not fight this hard to keep the Jets in

Winnipeg. There were few bleeding hearts in the boardrooms when the Quebec Nordiques were allowed to escape to Colorado, thus robbing hockey of its most compelling rivalries.

What is a good fan to think?

All of this pain and angst and a trumped-up court case in order to breathe life into a barely limping bunch of Coyotes.

Maybe the NHL should do

what's fair and what makes good business sense. Perhaps the league might agree that its future is north of the border in Canada where the fans run wild.

It's time to put the Coyotes out of their misery and end the dog days of hockey for good.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.



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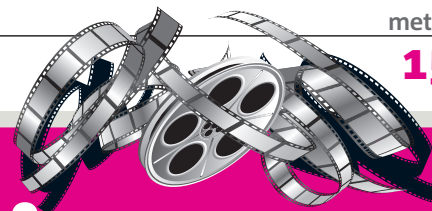
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Ryan Reynolds reveals the naked truth about his role in *The Proposal*, starring alongside rom-com veteran Sandra Bullock. The Canadian actor admits, "You have to be perfectly comfortable taking your pants off around 40 or 50 crewmembers."

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The naked truth

Movie feature

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With the amount of attention Ryan Reynolds is getting for his much-talked about nude scene in *The Proposal*, you'd think the Canadian actor would be getting annoyed with all the questions.

"No, I'm happy to talk about it," admitted Reynolds during a stop in Toronto to discuss his latest movie (in theatres next Friday). "It's definitely

something that when people see the film, they take away and talk about it over and over again so I'm happy to bring it up."

For those uneducated about the film's said sequence, let's just say it involves Reynolds and co-star Sandra Bullock literally running headlong into each other fully undressed. As Reynolds says, "It's not a quick little flash or anything like that — you have to be perfectly comfortable taking your pants off around 40 or 50 crew members."

Lucky for Reynolds, his nine year acquaintance-

ship with Bullock may have eased the awkwardness just as it aided in establishing chemistry between the stars.

After all, in *The Proposal*, Reynolds plays overworked assistant to Bullock's bothersome book editor — that is, until her Canadian visa expires and she forces him to marry her in order to avoid being deported.

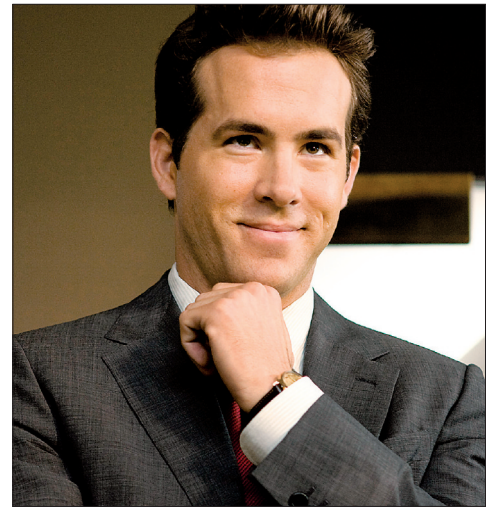
If that sounds like a pushy premise for a romantic-comedy, it may be because it shouldn't be regarded as such.

"When we were making this, we didn't really feel

like we were making a romantic-comedy," said Reynolds. "It's more of a comedy to us. We were just going for laughs first and the romance was just kind of in there."

For Reynolds — who has criticized that the two greatest moments in filmmaking are when you first get a job and the moment you finish a movie — *The Proposal* may have even altered his outlook.

"A movie like this kind of changed my whole perspective on what filmmaking to be just because it was so much fun to shoot."



Ryan Reynolds is not shy about dishing on his much-talked about nude scene with Sandra Bullock in *The Proposal*.



Eddie Murphy returns to daddy mode in *Imagine That*.

Murphy's *Imagine That* saved by its heart

Imagine That

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Stars: Eddie Murphy, Yara Shahidi

Classification: G

Rating: 3.5/4

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

COMEDY Just when you thought Eddie Murphy's appeal as a dim-witted daddy had long expired,

here comes *Imagine That* — a film that manages to capitalize on either a slight improvement on the actor's overbearing skill-set or a lowered expectation from moviego-

ers. Maybe a bit of both.

Imagine That is undeniably huge on heart and a sharper-than-expected script captures an earnestness without it feeling like a ten-pound bag

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Imagine That may be one of Murphy's better forays into the family genre.

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Remake feels frozen in time

The Taking of Pelham 1 2 3

Director: Tony Scott
Stars: Denzel Washington, John Travolta
Classification: 14A
Rating: ***

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News



REVIEW The Taking of Pelham 1 2 3, an update on the 1974 Walter Matthau/Robert Shaw subway heist caper, is really just an excuse for director Tony Scott to try out his jittery camerawork and seizure-inducing editing on the New York City subway system.

At one point, a character remarks on how beautiful the city is. We have to take his word for it, since the camera never slows down long enough for us to make it out.

Luckily, Scott brought along his favourite leading actor, Denzel Washington (this is their fourth collaboration), whose perform-



John Travolta plays a murderous hijacker in The Taking of Pelham 1 2 3.

ance as a schlub of an MTA dispatcher in over his head dealing with a murderous hijacker (John Travolta). Washington does a lot without much to work with, disappearing into a character painfully testing the limits of his abilities. The bad news for Washington is who he's sparring with: Travolta's radicalized white-collar criminal, subtly named Ryder.

Travolta has played some great over-the-top villains in the past. Unfortunately, his agro shtick here hews

closer to Battlefield Earth than Face/Off. Maybe it's the hastily drawn neck tattoos or the oddly vitriolic dislike of Italian-Americans, but he nearly devours the entire hijacked subway car with his scenery-chewing.

Surrounding Washington and Travolta's extended dialogue are some pretty ridiculous plot points, including a video-chat-happy girlfriend picking the worst possible time to harangue her hostage boyfriend via his Wi-Fi-enabled laptop hid-

den on the subway car floor.

Other details irk, like financial reporters freaking out over the pre-credit-crunch Dow dropping all the way down to 12,000.

Add in the assaulting use of Jay-Z's 99 Problems over the opening credits and this remake feels frozen in time which is odd for a modernization.

• For Taking of Pelham 1 2 3 photos, a trailer, and screen times, or to buy tickets, visit metronews.ca/movies.

Review in brief

Easy Virtue

REVIEW What could've been a scathing indictment on aristocratic hypocrisy ends up mostly toothless, gumming at the satire like an old man eating pudding without his dentures.

In the early-20th century

comic-drama, Jessica Biel (The Illusionist) plays a free-spirited American racecar driver who marries naive John (Ben Barnes), an upper-crust Brit whose family is at odds with the new kin, especially John's snooty mom (Kristin Scott Thomas).

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Success has a funny way of finding artists.

Back in the late '90s it seemed achievable almost overnight for Parisian acts like Daft Punk and Air, who carved separate niches into pop's ample market. Phoenix was also there in the suburb of Versailles, and though the band had a unique sound — catalogue it somewhere between the Strokes, Steely Dan and the Art of Noise — the band never received any framed platinum discs.

"At the beginning it was really hard," admits front-man Thomas Mars. "I don't think we were even giving people a chance to like us because (United, the band's

2000 debut album) sounded more like commercial suicide to me. I remember being in France and everyone was confused, even by the record cover."

They shouldn't really blame themselves. The Frenchmen have crafted some of the most sophisticated, hummable pop music of the last decade and never changed their creative process while doing so. Mars sees each record "as a photo album that represents you at a certain time. I think we just want to make different records all the time. We don't really see any record as an upgrade."

He may see it that way, but there is an unmistakable vibrancy and progression with the fourth Phoenix album, Wolfgang



On Wolfgang Amadeus Phoenix — the fourth album from French pop-rock band Phoenix — the rhythms are savvier, the melodies prompter and the arrangements flawlessly constructed.

Amadeus Phoenix. The rhythms are savvier, the melodies prompter and the arrangements are flawlessly constructed. And it's got

ten noticed — now people are finally catching on.

"To me it's more extreme, it's also a little more futuristic," says Mars of the

new album. "All of the inspirations were so different that we couldn't find a way to put them together, so it is a record that was maybe

a little more painful to make. But in the end it was more satisfying because it was more like a Frankenstein. (Because of it) I think the songs of United have a chance again."

As witnessed by an appearance on Saturday Night Live back in April, Phoenix have also progressed as a live band, something Mars feels is a result of making Wolfgang Amadeus.

"It can be a struggle after an album to play it live, because sometimes we've done things that are impossible to translate," he confesses. "For the first time I think we've managed to incorporate us as a rock band and bring the studio live, which is something that took us a long time to do."



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Fresh sounds in time for summer

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For many parts of Canada, spring has been a bust: long cool stretches punctuated by rain or even snow — in June! No wonder everyone is grumpy. Maybe what we need are some summer songs.

Alexisonfire: St. Catharines, Ont., noiseniks have evolved their sound away from the more screamo approach that found them fans on their first couple

of records. They're still extremely heavy, but melody plays more of a role. I've

heard most of Old Crows/Young Cardinals already — it's out on June 23 — and if it doesn't debut at No. 1 on the Canadian charts, demand a recount.

Grizzly Bear: In six months, their Veckatimest album will no doubt appear on many a hipster "best-of" list. Chief songwriting bruin, Edward Droste — there is a member named Christopher Bear, by the way — grew up appreciating the more experimental sides of Brian Wilson. There's a lot of mutual appreciation going on with Radiohead, too. No wonder Thom and Co. had them open for parts of their 2008 tour. Think El-

liott Smith or a less loopy Flaming Lips.

The Sounds: Perky Swedish pop-rock fronted by the extremely blond Maja Ivarsson. Since they formed in 1999, many a North American rock star (I'm looking at you, Dave Grohl!) have shown their love by sporting Sounds T-shirts. Their third album, Crossing the Rubicon, came out last week with the single No One Sleeps. When I'm Awake conjuring early '80s New Wave memories of Missing Persons and even Blondie.

Spinnerette: Brody Dalle (or, as Queen of the Stone Age fans know her, Mrs. Josh Homme) finally has her post-Distillers project off the ground. We had a taste with the Ghetto Love

EP just before Christmas which indicated that Brody was headed down a path similar to late-model Yeah Yeah Yeahs — which, is to say, a very good path indeed. Little known fact: Brody is a keen student of JFK conspiracy theories.

White Rabbits: Didn't bands with two drummers go out of fashion with the Doobie Brothers? Someone evidently forgot to tell this Brooklyn-based six-piece, who have just released It's Frightening, their second full album. The lead-off track, the aptly titled Percussion Gun, could lead to demerit points on your licence.

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Holly, sister of Heidi Pratt, made her debut on NBC's I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! Wednesday night. Montag is replacing Heidi and her husband, Spencer, who quit the show for good after Heidi was hospitalized with a reported ulcer. USMAGAZINE.COM

Television

Letterman finally victorious

CBS' Late Show overtakes NBC's Tonight Show in ratings last week

Julia Roberts and the Black Eyed Peas helped David Letterman overtake Conan O'Brien in the late-night ratings competition Tuesday night.

CBS' Late Show earned a higher overnight number than NBC's Tonight Show for the first time since the NBC late-night franchise switched hosts from Jay Leno to Conan O'Brien last week.

On the seventh day of Letterman vs. O'Brien, CBS earned a 3.4 metered-market household rating to NBC's 2.9. Late Show was also up 13 per cent from the previous week and 17 per cent from the year-earlier period.

O'Brien's guests Tuesday were Eddie Murphy, Angela Kinsey and Bonnie Raitt.

The ratings gap between

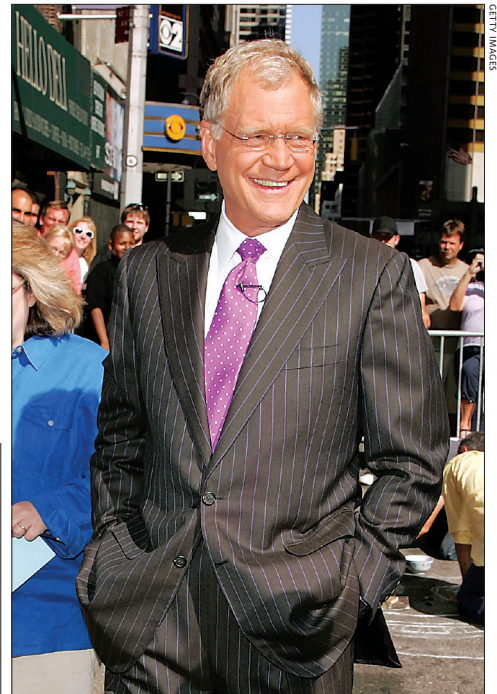
the hosts has been narrowing nearly every night since O'Brien took the helm of Tonight on June 1. The last time Late Show topped Tonight under Jay Leno was eight months ago.

One mitigating factor: NBC aired live National Hockey League playoff coverage Tuesday in prime-time, which led to low-rated local programming air-

ing in the latter hours on the West Coast, potentially providing Tonight with a weaker-than-usual lead-in.

When asked about O'Brien's ratings Tuesday at an event, NBC co-chair Marc Graboff noted that the late-night ratings game "is a marathon," not a sprint, and that this is a contest that will be fought over years.

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Late Show host David Letterman.

U.S. TV transition nearing

DIGITAL TV Just days before the transition to digital television, 2.8 million households, or 2.5 per cent of the TV market, are unprepared.

According to Nielsen, the latest tally is half of the 5.8 million that were unprepared in February, when the government postponed the transition by four months.

At a news conference Wednesday in Los Angeles, acting Federal Communications

chairman Michael Copps reiterated the importance of the transition and said the agency was expecting relatively minor problems when the switchover begins Friday.

"This is the biggest transition in television, an even bigger transition than black-and-white to color," Copps said. "Our whole society is going digital, and broadcast needs to be a part of that transition."

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6/12/09	2	CFRN	239	318	etalk	Hollywood	Spectacle: Elivs	Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)	Flashpoint (HDTV)	News (N)		
3	KHQ	-	370	News (N)	De-Millionaire	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Final Game 7 - Penguins at Red Wings	22 Minutes	TBA	CBC News: The National	The Hour
4	CBXT	-	307	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup - Penguins at Red Wings	News (N)	Hollywood	The Doctors	Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)	Flashpoint (HDTV)	NUMB3RS	Out There	Your City
6	KREM	-	372	News (N)	Law & Order: SVU	Real Alberta	The Unit	Departures	Out There	Out There	News Hour	News (N)
7	CKEM	241	347	Law & Order: SVU	ET Canada	Entertainment	NUMB3RS (HDTV)	The Unit	NCIS: Twisted Sister	20/20	Samantha Who	Samantha Who
8	CITY	240	339	ET Canada	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	The Insider (N)	Surviving Sub.	Goode Family	Mental (HDTV PA)	News (N)	News (N)
13	KXLY	-	371	4 News at 6	The Simpsons	Raymond	Two/Half Men	Don't Forget the Lyrics!	Michael J. Fox (N)	20/20 (HDTV)	News (N)	Monty Python
16	KAYU	-	373	The Insider (N)	E News	Wash. Week	McLaughlin	Bill Moyers Journal (N)	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	fifth estate
19	CHTV	-	-	The Insider (N)	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	CBC News: The National	News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News	News
22	KSPS	-	374	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	CBC News: The National	News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News
15	CBGN	502	-	CBC News: The National	CTV News Tonight	SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)	Off the Record	Boxing Friday Night Fights (HDTV)	Sportsnet Con.	NASCAR Race		
54	CTVN	501	391	CTV News Tonight	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim (Live)	Trackside At...	WWE SmackDown!	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Family Biz	Go, Diego, Go!
23	net	408	418	MMA Conn	Week-Baseball	MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim (Live)	Trackside At...	WWE SmackDown!	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Family Biz	Go, Diego, Go!
47	SPEED	417	406	Truth in 24 (2008, Documentary) (HDTV)	Score Tonight	Hardcore Hockey Talk	WWE SmackDown!	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Family Biz	Go, Diego, Go!
94	SCORE	410	403	(6) WWE SmackDown!	Just My Luck * (2006, Romance-Comedy), Chris Pine	Hardcore Hockey Talk	WWE SmackDown!	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Family Biz	Go, Diego, Go!
14	YTV	552	543	Carly	Big Comedy	Big & Small	Max & Ruby	Dragon	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-Lan	Go, Diego, Go!	Go, Diego, Go!
17	TREE	553	546	Little Bear	Bucket-Dinos	Comfy Couch	Life Derek	Man. Montana	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-Lan	Go, Diego, Go!	Go, Diego, Go!
45	FAM	557	541	Jonas (N)	Jonas (N)	Sonny Chance	Camp Rock (2008, Musical Comedy)	(10:05) Minutemen (2008, Comedy)	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-Lan	Go, Diego, Go!	Go, Diego, Go!
25	A&E	615	520	CSI: Miami "All In"	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	CSI: Miami "Ambush"	CSI: Miami	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-Lan	Go, Diego, Go!	Go, Diego, Go!
29	FOOD	603	561	Bobby Flay	Chef America	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-Lan	Go, Diego, Go!	Go, Diego, Go!
32	DISC	520	505	Canada's Worst Handyman	Machines of Malice	CSI: Crime Scene Investg.	CSI: Crime Scene Investg.	Jesse James Is a Dead Man	MANswers	MANswers	Ways to Die	Ways to Die
38	SPIKE	628	584	CSI: Crime Scene Investg.	CSI: Crime Scene Investg.	CSI: Crime Scene Investg.	CSI: Crime Scene Investg.	Jesse James Is a Dead Man	MANswers	MANswers	Ways to Die	Ways to Die
43	SPACE	627	528	Deep Blue Sea ** (1999, Science Fiction)	Deep Blue Sea ** (1999, Science Fiction)	Deep Blue Sea ** (1999, Science Fiction)	Deep Blue Sea ** (1999, Science Fiction)	Deep Blue Sea ** (1999, Science Fiction)	Deep Blue Sea ** (1999, Science Fiction)	Deep Blue Sea ** (1999, Science Fiction)	Deep Blue Sea ** (1999, Science Fiction)	Deep Blue Sea ** (1999, Science Fiction)
50	STAR	621	56	Look-A-Like	Look-A-Like	Look-A-Like	Look-A-Like	Look-A-Like	Look-A-Like	Look-A-Like	Look-A-Like	Look-A-Like
161	SUPER			Choke ** (2008, Comedy-Drama)	Choke ** (2008, Comedy-Drama)	Choke ** (2008, Comedy-Drama)	Choke ** (2008, Comedy-Drama)	Choke ** (2008, Comedy-Drama)	Choke ** (2008, Comedy-Drama)	Choke ** (2008, Comedy-Drama)	Choke ** (2008, Comedy-Drama)	Choke ** (2008, Comedy-Drama)

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6/13/09	2	CFRN	239	318	W-FIVE	Nightwaves (2003, Drama) Sherilyn Fenn, David Nerman.	Kings "Brotherhood" (N)	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)			
3	KHQ	-	370	News (N)	Judge Judy	CSI: NY (HDTV)	The Week the Women Went	Intelligence (DVS)	Catch Me-Can	Law & Order: SVU		
4	CBXT	-	307	The Nature of Things	Scrubs	A New Smile, a New Life	Murdoch Mysteries	Doc "Pick Your Poison"	Doc "No Pain, No Gain"	News (N)		
6	KREM	-	372	News (N)	Without a Trace	Murdoch Mysteries	Doc "Pick Your Poison"	Doc "No Pain, No Gain"	News (N)			
7	CKEM	241	347	Without a Trace	Doc	Doc "Pick Your Poison"	Doc "No Pain, No Gain"	News (N)				
8	CITY	240	339	Doc	Entertainment Tonight	Survive This	Adrenaline Proj	In Real Life	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Family Biz	Go, Diego, Go!
13	KXLY	-	371	News	The Insider (N)	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Life Derek	Man. Montana	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-Lan	Go, Diego, Go!
16	KAYU	-	373	House	E News	Rich Poor	Rich Poor	Still Small Voices (2007, Suspense)	Catherine Bell	E News	Monterey Pop	Monterey Pop
19	CHTV	-	-	Out There	E News	Rich Poor	Rich Poor	Still Small Voices (2007, Suspense)	Catherine Bell	E News	Monterey Pop	Monterey Pop
22	KSPS	-	374	The Lawrence Week Show	Jack Benny	Time Goes By	Time Goes By	Sat. Report	Weekend	Sat. Report	Mansbridge	Doc Zone
15	CBGN	502	-	Sat. Report	Mansbridge	Doc Zone (HDTV)	News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News	News
54	CTVN	501	391	CTV News Weekend	News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News	News
23	net	408	418	(6) NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series - Meijer 300 (HDTV) (Live)	(6) MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Texas Rangers.	The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV)	Saturday Night Poker	Sportsnet Con.				
47	SPEED	417	406	Auto Racing	AMA Pro Prime Time (HDTV) (N)	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score
94	SCORE	410	403	MMA Show	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score
14	YTV	552	543	Kid vs. Kat	League-Evil	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Survive This	Adrenaline Proj	In Real Life	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol
17	TREE	553	546	Bucket-Dinos	Toopy & Binoo	Comfy Couch	Life Derek	Man. Montana	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-Lan	Go, Diego, Go!	Go, Diego, Go!
45	FAM	557	541	Natural-Sadie	Latest Buzz	That's-Raven	Zoe 101	Manhunters	The Sopranos "Boca"	Challenge	Destroyed	Destroyed
25	A&E	615	520	(6) The Fugitive (1993, Suspense)	Kitchen Nightmares	One Way Out	Guinea Pig	Disorderly Conduct: Video	Disorderly Conduct: Video	Disorderly Conduct: Video	Kung Fu Killer	Kung Fu Killer
29	FOOD	603	561	Dear Food Network	Deadliest Catch	Disorderly Conduct: Video	Disorderly Conduct: Video	Disorderly Conduct: Video	Disorderly Conduct: Video	Disorderly Conduct: Video	Kung Fu Killer	Kung Fu Killer
32	DISC	520	505	Disorderly Conduct: Video	The Exorcist *** (1973, Horror)	The Exorcist *** (1973, Horror)	The Exorcist *** (1973, Horror)	The Exorcist *** (1973, Horror)	The Exorcist *** (1973, Horror)	The Exorcist *** (1973, Horror)	The Exorcist *** (1973, Horror)	The Exorcist *** (1973, Horror)
38	SPIKE	628	584	Disorderly Conduct: Video	The Exorcist *** (1973, Horror)	The Exorcist *** (1973, Horror)	The Exorcist *** (1973, Horror)	The Exorcist *** (1973, Horror)	The Exorcist *** (1973, Horror)	The Exorcist *** (1973, Horror)	The Exorcist *** (1973, Horror)	The Exorcist *** (1973, Horror)
43	SPACE	627	528	The Exorcist *** (1973, Horror)	Blush: Make-Up Artist	Canada's Next Top Model	Paris Hilton's My New BFF	TMZ	Hollywood Hmnde	Lars and Girl		
50	STAR	621	56	Blush: Make-Up Artist	Meet Dave ** (2008, Comedy)	(8:45) The List (2006, Romance-Comedy) Wayne Brady.	The Next Take					
161	SUPER			Meet Dave ** (2008, Comedy)	Meet Dave ** (2008, Comedy)	Meet Dave ** (2008, Comedy)	Meet Dave ** (2008, Comedy)	Meet Dave ** (2008, Comedy)	Meet Dave ** (2008, Comedy)	Meet Dave ** (2008, Comedy)	Meet Dave ** (2008, Comedy)	Meet Dave ** (2008, Comedy)

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6/14/09	2	CFRN	239	318	Corner Gas	Degrassi: TNG	She Drives Me Crazy (2007, Drama)	Premiere. (DVS)	Without a Trace	News (N)		
3	KHQ	-	370	News	Paid Program	Dateline NBC	10.5: Apocalypse ** (2006, Suspense)	Kim Delaney, David Cubitt.	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)	fifth estate		
4	CBXT	-	307	Heartland (HDTV) (DVS)	60 Minutes (HDTV)	René Lévesque II (2009, Biography)	Million Dollar Password	Kings	Cold Case "The Dealer"	Without Trace		
6	KREM	-	372	News (N)	2Half Men	2Half Men	Jimmy Kimmel	Hates Chris	Royal Pains "Pilot" (Series Premiere) (N)	Family Guy	American Dad	News (N)
7	CKEM	241	347	2Half Men	16.9 Picture	King of the Hill	American Dad	Extreme Makeover: Home	Masterpiece Mystery! (DVS)	Global Hunt for Mr. Swirl	CBC News: Sunday Night	Frontline
8	CITY	240	339	NBA Basketball: Finals Game 5 - Lakers at Magic	King of the Hill	American Dad	Extreme Makeover: Home	Masterpiece Mystery! (DVS)	Global Hunt for Mr. Swirl	CBC News: Sunday Night	Frontline	Frontline
13	KXLY	-	371	NBA Basketball: Finals Game 5 - Lakers at Magic	King of the Hill	American Dad	Extreme Makeover: Home	Masterpiece Mystery! (DVS)	Global Hunt for Mr. Swirl	CBC News: Sunday Night	Frontline	Frontline
16	KAYU	-	373	House	King of the Hill	American Dad	Extreme Makeover: Home	Masterpiece Mystery! (DVS)	Global Hunt for Mr. Swirl	CBC News: Sunday Night	Frontline	Frontline
19	CHTV	-	-	Vanity Insanity (DVS)	Lark Rise to Candorford	Frontline (DVS)	News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News	News
22	KSPS	-	374	Lark Rise to Candorford	Frontline (DVS)	News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News
15	CBGN	502	-	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)	News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News	News
54	CTVN	501	391	CTV News Weekend	News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News	News
23	net	408	418	NBA Basketball: Finals Game 5 - Lakers at Magic	News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News	News
47	SPEED	417	406	Wind Tunnel-Despains	Pink's - All Out (HDTV)	Pokerstars Caribbean Adv.	Pokerstars Caribbean Adv.	Pokerstars Caribbean Adv.	Pokerstars Caribbean Adv.	Pokerstars Caribbean Adv.	Pokerstars Caribbean Adv.	Pokerstars Caribbean Adv.
94	SCORE	410	403	Strikeforce	Nacho Libre ** (2006, Comedy) Jack Black, Hector Jimenez.	Bucket-Dinos	Toy Castle	Life Derek	Man. Montana	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-Lan	Go, Diego, Go!
14	YTV	552	543	Friend Rabbit	Miss Spider	That's-Raven	Zoe 101	Manhunters	The Sopranos "Boca"	Challenge	Destroyed	Destroyed
17	TREE	553	546	Natural-Sadie	Latest Buzz	That's-Raven	Zoe 101	Manhunters	The Sopranos "Boca"	Challenge	Destroyed	Destroyed
45	FAM	557	541	Natural-Sadie	Latest Buzz	That's-Raven	Zoe 101	Manhunters	The Sopranos "Boca"	Challenge	Destroyed	Destroyed
25	A&E	615	520	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	HammerTime	HammerTime	Gene Simmons Family Jewels	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons
29	FOOD	603	561	Iron Chef America	MythBusters (N)	Jesse James Is a Dead Man	Anthony Bourdain	Jesse James Is a Dead Man	Anthony Bourdain	Jesse James Is a Dead Man	Anthony Bourdain	Anthony Bourdain
32	DISC	520	505	Angels vs. Demons	UFC Unleashed (N)	The Lost Boys *** (1987, Horror)	Jason Patric	Scoring With the Stars	Scoring With the Stars	Scoring With the Stars	Scoring With the Stars	Scoring With the Stars
38	SPIKE	628	584	UFC Unleashed (N)	The Lost Boys *** (1987, Horror)	Jason Patric	Scoring With the Stars	Scoring With the Stars	Scoring With the Stars	Scoring With the Stars	Scoring With the Stars	Scoring With the Stars
43	SPACE	627	528	The Lost Boys *** (1987, Horror)	Hollywood Hmnde	Look-A-Like	Burn Notice	Trust Me (HDTV)	Trust Me (HDTV)	Trust Me (HDTV)	Trust Me (HDTV)	Trust Me (HDTV)
50	STAR	621	56	Hollywood Hmnde	Look-A-Like	Burn Notice	Trust Me (HDTV)	Trust Me (HDTV)	Trust Me (HDTV)	Trust Me (HDTV)	Trust Me (HDTV)	Trust Me (HDTV)
161	SUPER			Hollywood Hmnde	Look-A-Like	Burn Notice	Trust Me (HDTV)	Trust Me (HDTV)	Trust Me (HDTV)	Trust Me (HDTV)	Trust Me (HDTV)	Trust Me (HDTV)

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Joy Behar is getting her own talk show. She'll still keep her day job as View cohost, The New York Times reports. The Joy Behar Show will air at 9 p.m. beginning in September on CNN's sister channel HLN. [USMAGAZINE.COM](#)

Going Out

Examining Media Issues

InDepth

Foreign Journalists:

The sentencing of two American journalists — Laura Ling and Euna Lee — to 12 years in a North Korean labour camp helped place the spotlight on the dangers reporters face while trying to do their jobs. The committee to protect journalists announced in 2005 that murder was the leading cause of job-related death among journalists, and found the Philippines, Iraq, Colombia, Bangladesh and Russia to be among the most dangerous. Here are some suggestions to learn more about the dangers journalists face:

• **ONLINE:** Canadian Journalists for Free Expression ([cjfe.org](#)) is "committed to watching over regions of the world where journalists are assaulted, threatened, kidnapped and killed for reporting the news." The Committee to Protect Journalists ([cpj.org](#)) is an independent, nonprofit organization promoting press freedom worldwide by defending the rights of journalists to report the news without fear of reprisal.

• **MOVIES:** The films *When the Sky Falls* and *Veronica Guerin* — starring Cate Blanchett — both tell the story of the Irish crime reporter who was murdered while driving a few kilometers outside Dublin in 1996 by drug dealers. Another movie that deals with the dangers journalists face on the job is *The Killing Fields* (based on the experiences of three journalists in Cambodia during the Khmer Rouge regime).

• **BOOKS:** *We Wish to Inform You That Tomorrow We Will Be Killed With Our Families: Stories from Rwanda*, by The New Yorker writer Philip Gourevitch, chronicles the mass killings and strife during the Rwanda genocide. Bruce Chatwin's *What Am I Doing Here* includes a number of semi-fictional stories about his experiences as a writer — including a tense experience in Africa. The incident is also examined in Nicholas Shakespeare's biography of the Sunday Times journalist, Bruce Chatwin: *A Biography*.

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No MJ concerts?

A music promoter Wednesday sued to stop Michael Jackson from performing in London this year, claiming his appearances would violate a prior contract.

New Jersey-based AllGood Entertainment Inc. contends in the lawsuit filed in federal court in New

York it signed a deal with the singer's manager, Frank DiLeo, in November committing him to an appearance in the U.S. this summer.

Under the agreement, Jackson is not supposed to give another concert before that show, the lawsuit states. Jackson has signed

with AEG Live to play 50 shows at London's O2 Arena starting in July.

AllGood Entertainment contends those shows violate the New Jersey company's agreement with DiLeo, which it says precludes the singer's deal with AEG Live.

REUTERS

Carradine death not suicide: Expert

REPORT A U.S. forensics expert has examined the remains of David Carradine and believes he didn't commit suicide, according to the late actor's family, CBCNewsOnline reports. Keith and Robert Carradine revealed the finding by noted forensic pathologist Michael Baden on Thursday.

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Mix of Six

Rubaroo Performance Gala

When: Friday, Saturday
Where: 9030 118 Ave.
Alberta's Aboriginal talent take to the stage, showcasing the vibrancy and emergence of local artists and performers. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children, and are available through Tix on the Square.

Photo Show

When: Friday
Where: Amber Brewery
9926 78 Ave.

Some of Edmonton's up-and-coming photo and canvas art talent will be selling their prints at this one-day sale. Musical performances by Sans Aids and The Millcreek Mansions.

Al Fresco 104th Street Block Party

When: Saturday
Where: 104 Street and Jasper Avenue

Jasper Avenue and 104 Street will be a hub of activity all day with the 104 Street Farmers Market and Pride Parade festivities. It will also be a hub for wine fans. deVine Wines and Spirits will be holding a block party.

BarCamp Edmonton 2

When: Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: World Trade Centre
A meeting of the minds for Edmonton's techno-savvy community. A day of 20 minute presentations and off-cuff discussions about anything and everything of interest. Free lunch, drinks, and admission.

Edmonton Pride Parade

When: Saturday at 2 p.m.
Where: Jasper Avenue from 108 Street to Churchill Square
Celebrate Edmonton's lesbian and gay communities as it kicks off its annual parade along Jasper Avenue. A party will also be held at Churchill Square at 3 p.m. where the parade wraps up. The party will include a beer gardens, a community and business fair, food vendors and buskers.

Stolen Sisters Awareness Walk

When: Saturday, noon
Where: Canadian Native Friendship Centre
The third annual walk to raise national awareness on the number of missing and murdered Métis women in Canada. A lineup of speakers and donating artists will meet and discuss how to inspire change.

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Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 David Alvarez

ACTOR This Montreal-born 15-year-old shared the best actor award for the musical *Billy Elliot* at the prestigious Tony Awards Sunday night. Only a handful of Canadians have achieved this feat before but that's not the most remarkable thing about Alvarez. The teen had never acted, sung or tap danced until he started training for the *Elliot* role, which just took him six weeks to master.

2 Heavy Metal

TREND Is good old-fashioned hair-and-leather rock ready for a comeback? Consider these: Metal legends Iron Maiden recently released their live CD/DVD *Flight 666*. Mock-metal legends Spinal Tap are dancing with the devil once again with new album *Back From The Dead*. And Canadian metal underdogs Anvil announced that they will be opening for AC/DC at some North American venues. Yup, the beast is alive, heads will bang.

3 Bitte Orca: The Dirty Projectors

ALBUM If you checked the current playlists of Bjork, David Byrne and Vampire Weekend, this Brooklyn quintet would probably be on non-stop replay mode. Led by former Yale music student David Longstreth, the band's mix of punk, blues and art-rock zanyness have garnered them rave reviews in music mags.



4 The Sims 3

GAME Fake people are bringing in some real cash for gaming publisher Electronic Arts Inc. The latest instalment of the popular PC game sold 1.4 million copies in its first week, making it the bestselling PC game launch in EA's history. Last year, the original *Sims* became the top-selling computer game ever.



5 Adam Lambert

CELEB Don't say you didn't hear the closet creaking. The mascara-laden *America's Idol* runner-up has revealed to Rolling Stone that he's gay. Although he never denied his sexuality (photos of him kissing his ex-boyfriend appeared in March), this is the first time he has been forthcoming.

6 iPhone

GADGET Everyone's favourite little toy got a brand new feature: Lower prices. Now you will only shell out \$99 (instead of \$199) for Apple's 8GB iPhone, and that's not all. Apple also announced a new model of the iPhone — the 3GS — that will sport a faster processor and sought-after features like an internal compass, a video camera and an improved photo camera.

7 GM reinvention commercial

AD The erstwhile sugar daddy of corporate America gets on its knees in this 60-second salvo to win back years of faith lost. GM's note of contrition and honesty sounds near incendiary, complemented by images of a runner with a prosthetic leg and a hockey player felled in the agony of defeat.

Ellen extols Lambert's courage

Ellen DeGeneres is proud that American Idol runner-up Adam Lambert is publicly embracing his homosexuality. "I'm proud of him, and I'm happy for anyone who has the guts to actually tell the world who they are." **TVGUIDE.COM**

Entertainment

New star rising in New Moon

Robert Pattinson dishes to Metro about his new-found fame

TALIA SOGHOMONIAN
Metro World News



Robert Pattinson melted the hearts of many when Edward Cullen first appeared on screen in *Twilight*. The young actor is back in *New Moon*, but still admits he is shocked with the phenomenon *Twilight* has turned into. Pattinson sat down with Metro to talk about *New Moon*, his own success, and his character.

Q How is the filming going?

A It's great. To be honest, I am surprised at how relaxed it is. I was really nervous before we started because there's so much expectation now. But with this team, everything seems to work really well. Everyone knows each other. It's one of the most relaxed jobs I've ever worked on. It's really

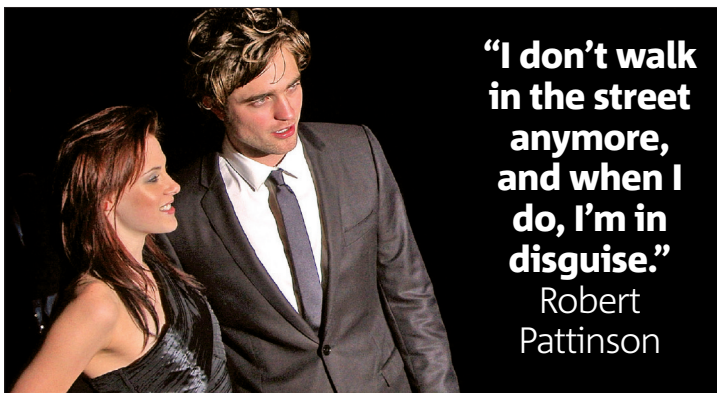
strange. It's going really well so far.

Q Last time we spoke, you told me that you still walked in the street without anyone recognizing you. I'm assuming that's changed now.

A I don't walk in the street anymore, and when I do, I'm in disguise. (laughs) It's actually a relief being back at work.

Q Were you surprised that *Twilight* became such a phenomenon?

A It never ever fails to shock me. Even here. Yesterday, there were 300 people outside the set. It's just crazy. Every day, every single person I meet knows someone who has a very strong attachment to the books. It's very difficult to put your head around. I can go through customs at any airport in the world — every



Robert Pattinson, seen here with co-star Kristen Stewart, talked to Metro about *New Moon*.

customs agent is like, "Can I get an autograph for my daughter?" Every single time! It's crazy! I just hope it doesn't change the way I think and stuff.

Q Which is your favorite motion picture vampire of all time?

A I always liked the original Nosferatu. I watched *30 Days of Night* recently. I thought it was really good. But I wouldn't say that I was a vampire fan.

Q You must be offered a lot of roles now. How are you making your

choices?

A I judge things purely on the script. I'm booked up for this year. I've been doing the most different things you can possibly imagine. Every part is so different. I can't say any of the parts I'm doing — they haven't

been finalized yet. But I don't pick them in terms of genre; purely the script. If I like the script and I like the part, then that's all that matters.

Q Are there differences in your preparation to play Edward?

A I feel very familiar with the character. I'm a ghost, a figment of Bella's imagination. I'm not really playing Edward. I'm playing a kind of disrupted memory, which is really strange. I'm trying to play him as if Edward's constantly thinking that things are going to fall apart. It's this idyllic relationship on the top. I'm very, very close to the surface. He's so insecure about everything.

This is the final part of Metro's exclusive New Moon series, for the whole thing, stop by: **metronews.ca**



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On-off couple Drew Barrymore and Justin Long were spotted out in Beverly Hills this week with their arms around each other with, oddly, fortune cookie messages affixed to their foreheads, according to Showbiz Spy. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

Celebrity Buzz

Rihanna ordered to testify

LEGALLY COMPELLED Rihanna has officially been subpoenaed to testify in the case against her ex-boyfriend, Chris Brown, who is accused of assaulting her. "Rihanna was served at my office by L.A. DA investigators," her attorney, Donald Etra told People magazine. "If the preliminary hearing indeed goes forward, she is now legally required to be there, she will be there, and will answer all questions truthfully."

The hearing is set for June 22, when it will be decided if there is enough evidence against Brown to go to trial.

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GETTY IMAGES

'Uncooperative' Carrie stripped of crown

PUSHED OUT Learning she was stripped of her title, former Miss California USA Carrie Prejean says her opposition to gay marriage was responsible for her ouster, people.com reports.

"None of this would be happening right now if I just said, 'Yeah, guys should get married. You're right, Perez Hilton.'" Prejean, 22, told Access Hollywood's Billy Bush. After Bush informed Prejean live on his radio show that

she'd been dethroned, she responded: "That's the first that I've heard of it, Billy."

During the pageant in April, judge Hilton asked Prejean her opinion of gay marriage. She replied that it is her belief marriage should be ex-

clusively between a man and a woman — a response that sparked controversy, especially when her strong anti-gay-marriage activism was revealed, as were topless photos from her past and the news that she had undergone breast enhancements. Still, last

month Miss USA co-owner Donald Trump announced Prejean could keep her crown. That changed Wednesday. "To me she was the sweetest thing. Everyone else, she treated like s—," Trump told TMZ about Prejean.

The beauty queen wasn't making good on her royal duties, said officials. She was fired, Miss California USA executive director Keith Lewis said in a statement. "Based solely on contract violations includ-

ing Ms. Prejean's unwillingness to make appearances on behalf of the Miss California USA Organization."

Disputing that claim, Prejean told Bush: "I've tried to reach out to them, and I've done several appearances and I'm going to be presenting at the Special Olympics this weekend as an honorary guest. I mean, I've been co-operating with them. I don't see why this is happening."

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Madonna and Jesus at odds

NOT ON THE SAME PAGE Madonna is to meet her 22-year-old boyfriend's parents, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The 50-year-old singer wants to take her relationship with model Jesus Luz to the next level and is planning to fly to Brazil to get to know his family.

A friend of the

pop star told In Touch Weekly: "Madonna is getting serious, so that's why she wants to meet his family. She has been growing closer to Jesus every day. The big age

difference doesn't mean a thing to her."

But Luz seems far less committed. In a recent interview on Brazilian TV, he said: "Madonna is a friend who has entered my life. I don't have plans of marrying her. I can't say if she is the girl of my life. She is a marvellous and nice person."

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How many cars does it take for Beyoncé to cross the road?

LAZY In town on tour, Beyoncé Knowles took a 14-metre car ride from her Mandarin Oriental Hotel in London to the Harvey Nichols department store located opposite, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer reportedly demanded the two chauffeur-driven vehicles containing her team and bodyguards, trailed by paparazzi, because she didn't want to walk in her high heels. After being escorted around the store for just 20 minutes, she took her car back to her hotel.

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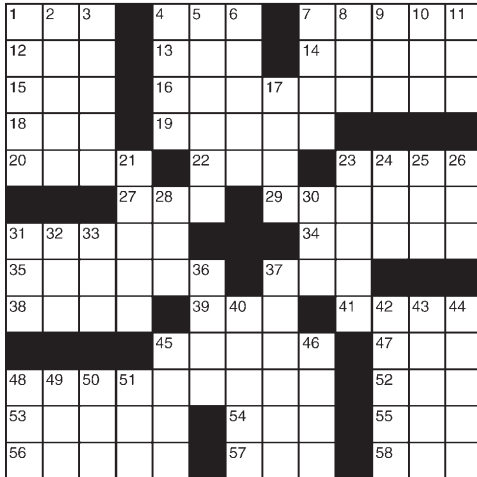


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Michele McDougall, Weather Specialist & Host - Breakfast Television

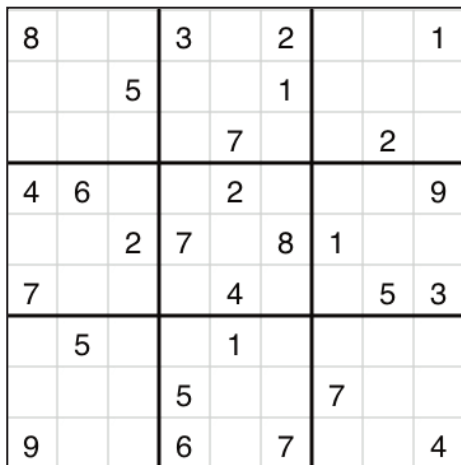
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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



Crossword across

- 1 Hood's weapon
- 4 Crow's comment
- 7 "... — finest hour"
- 12 Mentalist Geller
- 13 It's all in vein
- 14 Dirty cop?
- 15 Silly Putty container
- 16 Has insomnia
- 18 Seek restitution
- 19 Skiers' mecca
- 20 Six years in the Senate
- 22 CBS logo
- 23 Heavy reading
- 27 A billion years
- 29 "Humoresque" composer
- 31 Youngster
- 34 Quickly
- 35 Tea varieties
- 37 "CSI" evidence
- 38 "So be it"
- 39 Gorilla
- 41 "J'accuse" writer
- 45 Fragment
- 47 Wrestling win
- 48 Has insomnia
- 52 Sort
- 53 "Farewell, Francisco"
- 54 Evening hour
- 55 To the — degree
- 56 Automaton
- 57 List-ending abbr.
- 58 Ar follower

Crossword down

- 1 Visitor
- 2 Engage in forensics
- 3 Eldrick Woods
- 4 Pop choice
- 5 Up
- 6 Lachrymose
- 7 Compared to
- 8 Partner of 32-Down
- 9 Geological time
- 10 Annoy
- 11 White alternative
- 17 Burpee buy
- 21 Casaba or Crenshaw
- 23 November birthstone
- 24 Man-mouse link
- 25 Buddy
- 26 — out a living
- 28 Tribute in verse
- 30 Moving transport
- 31 IRS employee
- 32 See 8-Down
- 33 White House nickname
- 36 Go yachting
- 37 Duplicitous
- 40 Source of irritation
- 42 Voice a view
- 43 Cheery melodies
- 44 Egyptian crosses
- 45 "Hey, you!"
- 46 Grand story
- 48 Jam ingredient?
- 49 Commotion
- 50 Pen point
- 51 Excessively

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



8	3	9	4	6	7	5	1	2
4	7	5	1	2	9	8	3	6
1	2	6	8	3	5	9	7	4
5	4	8	3	7	2	1	6	9
9	1	2	6	8	4	7	5	3
3	6	7	5	9	1	4	2	8
7	9	4	2	5	6	3	8	1
6	5	3	9	1	8	2	4	7
2	8	1	7	4	3	6	9	5

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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

- Under 13 minGenius
13-17 minScholar
17-21 minSmart
21-25 minNot bad
25+ minKeep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day



Italian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 1/2 tsp (7 ml) olive oil
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 2 celery stalks, finely chopped
- 8 oz (250 g) lean ground beef
- 8 oz (250 g) lean ground pork
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) fresh bread crumbs
- 1 egg white
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) dried oregano
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) dried basil
- 1 can crushed tomatoes
- 2 onions, finely chopped
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) tomato paste
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) chopped parsley
- 1/8 tsp (0.5 ml) black pepper

METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 350°F (180°C). In small frying pan, heat oil over moderate heat. Add garlic and celery and sauté until softened and lightly browned, 5 minutes. Remove from heat and let cool slightly.
2. In bowl, combine ground beef, ground pork, bread crumbs, egg white, oregano and basil. Stir in

- celery mixture until just combined.
3. Using your hands, shape mixture into 16 meatballs about 1 1/2 in (3.5 cm) across.
4. Spray rack with vegetable oil cooking spray. Place meatballs on rack over baking tray, and bake until well browned on all sides, 10 to 15 minutes, turning occasionally. Transfer to plate and reserve. Meanwhile, in large nonstick frying pan over moderate heat, combine tomatoes, onions and tomato paste and bring to boil. Cover and simmer mixture until slightly thickened, about 12 minutes.
5. Return meatballs to frying pan. Cover and cook until cooked through, 20 minutes. Stir parsley into tomato sauce and season with black pepper.

SERVES 4



Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

Come the early part of next week you will be focused on a new plan or project. Today's disappointments will soon be forgotten.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Why are you worrying about a situation that will, in all probability, work out for the best? Forget it. It's simply not worth the effort.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

Loved ones will be rather negative in their views today and you are advised to ignore their dismal outlook and follow your instincts.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

You want to believe what someone is telling you but every fibre of your being says they are trying to deceive you.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

You appear to have overlooked a number of small but important details and that carelessness is now holding you back.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

According to the planets the only thing you are guilty of is trying to please too many people. Try pleasing yourself for a change.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

If you change something that does not appear to be working now you will regret it later in the month when the Sun moves into your favour.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

If you feel that a certain course of action is right then press ahead with it, even if everyone else seems to think you've got it wrong. Trust yourself.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

The fact is you are the kind of larger-than-life character who tends to attract gossip. You should be flattered. At least you've been noticed.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

You see deeper and further than most people but sometimes it works against you in that it makes you reluctant to take risks.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

If a friend or colleague is in difficulties make it your mission to rescue them. Don't wait to be asked for assistance, they may be too proud to ask.

PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20

A friend or family member is telling you only part of a story. Make it your business to get the other side of the story from the relevant source.

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1. Use the P.O. to send a spinnaker (1)

2. Barbie doll beau's comfy rooms (1)

3. Use the rink in the wee hours (1)

4. Stimulate action by writer Twain (1)

5. Less expensive paging device (2)

6. Muppet Bert's pal's long trips (2)

7. Disturbingly unforgettable cruel teasing (2)

ANSWERS: 1. POSTAL SERVICE 2. BEACH HOUSE 3. ICE SKATING 4. ACTION MOVIE 5. PAGER 6. ERIC THE FUR 7. BULLY

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- JUNE 12, 1665: England installs a municipal government in New York City (the former Dutch settlement of New Amsterdam).
- JUNE 12, 1942: Holocaust: Future essayist Anne Frank receives a diary for her thirteenth birthday.
- JUNE 12, 1964: Anti-apartheid activist and ANC leader Nelson Mandela is sentenced to life in prison for sabotage in South Africa.
- JUNE 12, 1967: The United States Supreme Court in *Loving v. Virginia* declares all U.S. state laws that prohibit interracial marriage to be unconstitutional.
- JUNE 12, 1991: Russians elect Boris Yeltsin as the president of the republic.

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